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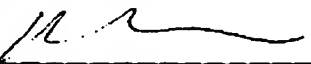
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Title: *Somatic Recombination*

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Dear Commissioner:

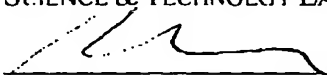
Thank you for the Restriction Requirement dated Aug 14, 2006.

We elect Group I, claims 1-7.

For "Species 1: the marker gene (claims 3-5)" we elect: wherein the first and second markers are fluorescent proteins selected from the group consisting of GFP and RFP (claim 3).

For "Species 2: regulator for the expression of the transposase" we note that no "transposase" is recited in our claims. To the extent "recombinase" is intended we elect "wherein functional expression of the recombinase is temporally restricted by administration of a drug selected from the group consisting of tamoxifen and doxycycline" (claim 7).

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any suggestions for amending the claims or for further clarification of any of the foregoing. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0750 (order S03-250) any fees, including any necessary extensions of time, relating to this communication.

Respectfully submitted,
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